

agent or attorney, shall have been filed with the treasurer authorized to execute the tax-deed. Such affidavit shall be filed by said treasurer, and carefully preserved and entered upon the records of his office, and said record or affidavit shall be prima facie evidence of the completed service of notice herein required, and until such completed service of said notice, the right of redemption from such sale shall not expire. Any person, swearing falsely to any fact or statement contained in said affidavit, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, punished accordingly. The cost of serving the said notice, whether by publication or otherwise, together with the cost of preparing the affidavit and the jurat thereto, shall be added to and deemed part of the redemption money necessary to make redemption after the service of such notice. But this amendment shall not apply to sales made prior to the taking effect thereof.

Affidavits filed;

evidence of what.

Right of redemption.

False swearing.

Costs.

Application.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.

CH. 225.] CHAPTER CXXV. [H. F. 208.

THE TERRITORY OF DISTRICT TOWNSHIPS.

AN ACT Providing for restoring Territory for School Purposes to Township Districts to which it geographically belongs. APRIL 24.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in all cases where territory has been or may be set into an adjoining county or township for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter ninety-four, laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly, or of section twenty-nine (sec. 37, S. L. 1868), chapter one hundred and seventy-two, laws of the Ninth General Assembly, as amended April 3d, 1866, such territory may be restored by the concurrence of the respective boards of directors; but on the written application of two-thirds of the electors residing upon the territory within the township in which the school-house is not situated, the said board shall restore the territory to the township district in which it geographically belongs.

Reservation of territory detached from district-townships.

1870: ch. 94.

1862: ch. 172.

11 G. A.: ch. 148.

SEC. 2. In case an independent district embraces a

Independent districts. part or the whole of a civil township which has no separate district township organization, upon the written application of two-thirds of the electors, residing upon the territory of such independent district and within such civil township, to the board of directors, they shall set off such territory, whether provided with school-houses or not, to be organized as a district-township in the manner provided for such organization when a new civil township is formed.

1870: ch. 94 repealed. SEC. 3. Chapter ninety-four, laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

In force when. SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, and Daily Iowa State Leader.

Approved, April 24th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, May 1, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, May 2, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 227.] CHAPTER CXXVI. [S. F. 76.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

APRIL 24. AN ACT to Amend Sections One and Two, of Chapter Fifty-four, of the Acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

1870: chapter 54 amended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section one of chapter fifty-four of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the figures "3000," in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Seven thousand;" and by striking out the figures "1870," in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1872;" and that section two of said chapter be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking out the figures "1870," in the ninth line of said section two, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1872;" and by inserting after the word "exchange," in the eleventh line of said section two, the words, "But such bonds shall not be exchanged for any indebtedness of the county, except by the approval of the board of supervisors of said county."

Counties of over 7000 people, with debt, Jan. 1, 1872, of \$5,000,

may fund amt. due May 1.

Exchange of bonds for outstanding debt.